

Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy

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December 14, 2005 1:00 p.m.-4:00p.m.

Woolfolk Building Room 204

501 N. West St.

Jackson, Mississippi

Statutory Board Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order:

The Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy meeting was called to order by Chairman, Lynn Cox at 1:09 p.m.

The following persons were present:

Gloria Waldrip

Josie Dorman

Connie Shanks-Knight

Lynn Cox

The following persons were absent:

W. R. Webb

Also present was Beverly Limbaugh of LBMS and Leyser Morris-Hayes for the Attorney Generals Office.

II. Approval of minutes:

A motion was made by Gloria Waldrip that the November 16, 2005 minutes be approved with minor changes in 2006 meeting schedule dates. The motion was seconded by Connie Shanks-Knight and passed unanimously.

III. Report of Officers:

A. Chairman – Lynn Cox

Lynn recommended that the fee for Instructor License be increased from \$10.00 annually to \$50.00 annually effective immediately. A motion was made by Connie Shanks-Knight that the Board accepts the recommendation made by Lynn Cox. The motion was seconded by Gloria Waldrip and passed unanimously.

B. Secretary – Gloria Waldrip

IV. New Business:

A. Introduction of Guests

B. A motion was made by Connie Shanks-Knight that the Board joins the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards for 1 year. The motion was seconded by Gloria Waldrip and passed unanimously.

- C. The Board defined Rule 405 B/ Miss Code Ann. 1972 §73-67-25 Reciprocity as follows effective immediately:

From a regulated State:

- Must be licensed and in good standing with the State regulatory Board (excludes grandfathering), must show proof of at least 3 years work experience as a massage therapist, must show proof of passage scores from the NCETMB or ACCAOM, must take Mississippi Law/Rules & Regulations course, and must submit transcript from a massage therapy school with a minimum of 500 hours of in-class academic education.

OR

From a non-regulated state:

- Must show proof of at least 3 years work experience as a massage therapist, must show proof of passage scores from the NCETMB or ACCAOM, must take Mississippi Law/Rules & Regulations course, and must submit transcript from a massage therapy school with a minimum of 500 hours of in-class academic education.

A motion was made by Gloria Waldrip that the Board adopt the above Rule 405B. The motion was seconded by Josie Dorman and passed unanimously.

- D. The Board reviewed the quarterly reports from Healing Touch School of massage therapy, Virginia College and Delta Technical College.

V. Report of Executive Director:

- A. Beverly provided a list of provisional permits issued since the last Board meeting. The Board agreed unanimously to approve attached list. See attached list.
- B. Connie Shanks-Knight made a motion that the attached list of Massage Therapists who have submitted proof of having met all of the registration requirements be issued certificates of registration to practice Massage Therapy in Mississippi. The motion was seconded by Gloria Waldrip and passed unanimously. See attached list
- C. The Board agreed to spend up to \$1100.00 a month for the three new inspectors.